CITY OF VILLA PARK MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

W. RICHARD ULMER OCCUPATION: CEO

I attended Friends' Central School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania through 12th grade earning a scholarship to Brown University. After receiving my Bachelor's degree in Economics, I completed the Harvard Business School AMP (abbreviated MBA) program.

Professionally, I spent 27 years in the health care industry. I trained as a marketing research analyst at Merck & Co., then joined Allergan in Southern California where during the next 25 years I rose to President of their Pharmaceutical businesses. It was during this time in my working life that I demonstrated abilities to listen well to others' ideas, to develop creative solutions to problems, and to inspire fresh thinking from teams of fellow employees. Currently I am CEO and President of a nonanimal testing company in Irvine.

I've had close friends in Villa Park for almost 30 years and lived here for the last 13. As a member of the Villa Park City Council I will strive for fairness while gathering all available input and facts relevant to our decisions. I'll encourage resident participation and idea exchange with Council members while looking for new activities to increase the glow of our "Hidden Jewel."

Your vote will be appreciated. Sincerely, Rich Ulmer (283-0763)